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In supersession of all the previous orders on the subject, the following revised list of holidays is published for information and guidance of all Educational Institutions under the control of the Department and the Local Education Authority.

1. List of Holidays to High Schools for Boys and Men's Training Institutions.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	One day
Mahasivaratri	Do
Lunar New Year's Day	Do
Last Day of Moharram	Do
Good Friday	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	Two days
Id Meelad	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday ...	Do (Date to be announced by Govt. in the Gazette.)
Sravani	One day
Ganesha	Do
Dasara Holidays	14 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Amavasya.	
Deepavali	One day
Balipadyami	Do
Durbar Day	Do
Christmas Holidays	16 days from 24th December.

HINDU—(Partial.)

Holi Feast	One day
Sri Rama Navami	Do
Tamil New Year's Day	Do
Gowri	Do
Anantha Chaturdasi	Do

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial.)

Bakrid	One day
Moharram Holidays	(3 days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram.)
Akhiri Charshumba	One day
Shab-e-barat	Do
Kutba-e-Ramzan	Do

CHRISTIAN—(Partial.)

Ash Wednesdey	One day
Easter Holidays	(5 days except Good Friday.)
Ascension Day	One day

Note.—1. *Vacation.*—Summer Vacation : two months from 16th March.

2. The Training College for Men, Mysore, will be closed for the summer vacation from the 23rd March after the Examinations for the Pandits' and Moulvis' Courses are over or from the 16th March if the Examinations are not held.

3. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all Institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.

2. List of Holidays to High Schools for Girls and Women's Training Institutions.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	One day	
Mahasivaratri	Do	
Holi Feast	Do	
Lunar New Year's Day	Do	
Sri Rama Navami	Do	
Last day of Moharram	Do	
Good Friday	Do	
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	Two days	
Id Meelad	One day	
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	Do	(Date to be announced by Govt. in the Gazette.)
Bhimana Amavasya	One day	
Varamahalakshmi Vratam	Do	
Sravani	Do	
Sri Krishna Jayanthi	Do	
Gowri	Do	
Ganesha	Do	
Anantha Chaturdasi	Do	
Dasara Holidays	14 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.	
Deepavali	One day	
Balipadyami	Do	
Uttana Dwadasi	Do	
Durbar Day	Do	
Christmas Holidays	16 days from 24th December.	

HINDU—(Partial.)

Tamil New Year's Day	One day	

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial.)

Bakrid	One day	
Mobarram Holidays	(3 days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram.)	
Akhiri Charshumba	One day	
Shab-e-Barat	Do	
Kutba-e-Ramzan	Do	

CHRISTIAN—(Partial.)

Ash Wednesday	One day	
Easter Holidays	(5 days except Good Friday).	
Ascension Day	One day	

Note.—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation : two months from 16th March.
2. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all Institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.

3. List of Holidays to Non-Urdu Middle Schools for Boys.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	One day
Mahasivaratri	Do
Lunar New Year's Day	Do
Last Day of Moharram	Do
Good Friday	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	Two days

Id Meelad	...	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	...	Do (Date to be announced by Govt. in the Gazette.)
Sravani	...	One day
Ganesha	...	Do
Dasara Holidays	...	14 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Deepavali	...	One day
Balipadyami	...	Do
Durbar Day	...	Do
Christmas Holidays	...	16 days from 24th December.

HINDU—(Partial).

Holi Feast	...	One day
Sri Rama Navami	...	Do
Tamil New Year's Day	...	Do
Gowri	...	Do
Anantha Chaturdasi	...	Do

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial).

Bakrid	...	One day
Moharram Holidays	...	(3 days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram).
Akhri Charshumba	...	One day
Shab-e-barat	...	Do
Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	Do

CHRISTIAN—(Partial).

Ash Wednesday	...	One day
Easter Holidays	...	(5 days except Good Friday)
Ascension Day	...	One day

Note.—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation : from 16th March to 30th April.

2. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all Institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.

3. Morning Classes in Middle Schools during hot months to be in all for 9 weeks (maximum) with the Director of Public Instruction's permission.

4. List of Holidays to Non-Urdu Middle Schools for Girls.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	...	One day
Mahasivaratri	...	Do
Holi Feast	...	Do
Lunar New Year's Day	...	Do
Sri Rama Navami	...	Do
Last day of Moharram	...	Do
Good Friday	...	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	...	Two days
Id Meelad	...	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	...	Do (Date to be announced by Govt. in the Gazette).
Bhimana Amavasya	...	One day
Varamahalakshmi Vratam	...	Do
Sravani	...	Do
Sri Krishna Jayanti	...	Do
Gowri	...	Do
Ganesha	...	Do
Anantha Chaturdasi	...	Do
Dasara Holidays	...	14 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.

Deepavali	..	...	One day
Balipadyami	..	...	Do
Uttana Dwadasi	..	..	Do
Durbar Day	...	..	Do
Christmas Holidays	..	..	16 days from 24th December.

HINDU—(Partial).

Tamil New Year's Day	..	...	One day

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial).

Bakrid	..	...	One day
Moharram Holidays	..	...	(3 days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram).
Akhiri Charshumbha	...	...	One day
Shab-e-Bharat	...	...	Do
Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	...	Do

CHRISTIAN—(Partial).

Ash Wednesday	...	...	One day
Easter Holidays	..	...	(5 days excepting Good Friday).
Ascension Day	...	...	One day

Note :—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation : 16th March to 30th April.
2. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all Institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.
3. Morning Classes in Middle Schools during hot months to be in all for nine weeks (maximum) with the Director of Public Instruction's permission.

5. List of Holidays to Urdu Middle Schools for Boys and Girls.

GENERAL.

Bakrid	...	...	Two days
Moharram Holidays	...	...	(4 days ending with the last day of Moharram).
Good Friday	...	...	One day
Akhiri Charshumba	..	..	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	...	...	Two days
Id Meelad	...	..	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday		...	One day (date to be announced by Government in the Gazette).
Dasara Holidays	...	...	14 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Shab-e-barat	...	...	One day
27th day of Ramzan, following the night of Shab-e Quader	...	...	Do
Durbar Day	...	...	One day
Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	...	Do
Christmas Holidays	...	..	16 days from 24th December.

Note—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation : 16th March to 30th April.
2. Fridays will be full holidays. Thursdays will be half holidays instead of Saturdays with the exception of (1) such schools as utilise weekly half holidays on Shandy days and (2) the Practising Urdu Middle and Primary Schools in Mysore. Saturdays and Sundays will be full working days.
3. Morning Classes in Urdu Boys' Middle Schools during hot months to be in all 9 weeks (maximum) with the Director of Public Instruction's permission.

6. List of Holidays to the Non-Urdu Primary Schools for Boys.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	...	...	One day
Mahasivaratri	...	...	Do
Lunar New Year's Day	...	...	Do
Last Day of Moharram	...	...	Do
Good Friday	...	...	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	...	...	Two days
Id-Meelad	...	...	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday		...	One day (date to be announced by Government in the Gazette).
Sravani	...	...	One day
Ganesha	...	...	Do
Dasara Holidays	...	...	12 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Deepavali	...	...	One day
Balipadyami	...	...	Do
Durbar Day	...	...	Do
Christmas Holidays	...	...	9 days from 24th December.

HINDU—(Partial).

Holi Feast	...	...	One day
Sri Rama Navami	...	...	Do
Tamil New Year's Day	...	...	Do
Gowri	...	...	Do
Anantha Chaturdasi	...	...	Do

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial).

Bakrid	...	...	One day
Moharram Holidays	...	...	(Three days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram.)
Akhri Charshumba	..	...	One day
Shab-e-barat	...	...	Do
Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	...	Do

CHRISTIAN—(Partial).

Ash Wednesday	..	...	One day
Easter Holidays	...	...	(Five days except Good Friday).
Ascension Day	...	...	One day

Note.—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation: from 16th March to 30th April.
2. Morning Classes from 1st February to the date of commencement of summer vacation, or such other period as the School Board may fix.
3. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.

7. List of Holidays to Non-Urdu Primary Schools for Girls.

GENERAL.

Uttarayana Punyakala	...	...	One day
Maha Sivaratri	...	...	Do
Holi Feast	...	...	Do
Lunar New Year's Day	...	...	Do
Sri Rama Navami	...	..	Do
Last Day of Moharram	..	...	Do
Good Friday	...	..	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the following day	..	...	Two days
Id-Meelad	...	...	One day

His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	...	One day (date to be announced by Government in the Gazette).
Bhimana Amavasya	...	One day
Varamahalakshmi Vratam	...	Do
Sravani	...	Do
Sri Krishna Jayanti	...	Do
Gowri	...	Do
Ganesha	...	Do
Anantha Chaturdasi	...	Do
Dasara Holidays	...	12 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Deepavali	...	One day
Balipadyami	...	Do
Uttana Dwadasi	...	Do
Durbar Day	...	Do
Christmas Holidays	...	9 days from 24th December.

HINDU—(Partial).

Tamil New Year's Day	...	One day

MAHOMEDAN—(Partial).

Bakrid	...	One day
Moharram Holidays	...	3 days ending with the day prior to the last day of Moharram.
Akhiri Charshumba	...	One day
Shab-e-barat	...	Do
Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	Do

CHRISTIAN—(Partial).

Ash Wednesday	...	One day.
Easter Holidays	...	5 days except Good Friday.
Ascension Day	...	One day

Note.—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation: 16th March to 30th April.

2. Morning Classes from 1st February to the date of commencement of summer vacation, or such other period as the School Board may fix.

3. Bakrid and Kutba-e-Ramzan will be General Holidays for all institutions where there are Mahomedan pupils.

8. List of Holidays to Urdu Primary Schools for Boys and Girls.

GENERAL.

Bakrid	...	Two days
Moharram Holidays	...	4 days ending with the last day of Moharram.
Good Friday	...	One day
Akhiri Charshumba	...	Do
His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday and the next day	...	Two days
Id Meelad	...	One day
His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	...	Do (Date to be announced by Government in the Gazette.)
Dasara Holidays	...	12 days from Mahalaya Amavasya.
Shab-e-barat	...	One day
27th Day of Ramzan following the night of Shab-e-Quader	...	Do
Durbar Day	...	Do

Kutba-e-Ramzan	...	... One day
Christmas Holidays	...	... 9 days from 24th December.

Note.—1. *Vacation*—Summer Vacation: 16th March to 30th April.

2. Morning Classes in Urdu Boys' Schools from 1st February to the date of commencement of summer vacation, or such other period as the School Board may fix. Morning Classes will not be held in Girls' Urdu Primary Schools.

3. The Urdu Schools under the control of the Local Education Authority of (1) Bangalore, (2) Mysore, (3) Tumkur, (4) Chitaldrug, (5) Hassan, and (6) Shimoga Districts, (7) Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board, (8) Tumkur Town, (9) City Municipality, Bangalore, and (10) City Municipality, Mysore, will observe Fridays as full holidays and Thursdays as half holidays instead of Saturdays with the exception of such schools as utilise half holidays on Shandy days. Saturdays and Sundays will be full working days.

The existing practice in the Kadur and Kolar Districts will continue.

9. List of Special Concessions.

1. Heads of Institutions are empowered to grant half holidays for important local car festivals.

2. The Schools on the Chamundi Hills, which are located in buildings belonging to the Palace will have Dasara Holidays from the Mahalaya Amavasya till the close of the car Festival on the Hills. The extra holidays should be made up by working on Sundays and holidays.

3. Hindu or Christian teachers in Urdu Schools will have the holidays prescribed for them under Non-Urdu Schools.

4. In places where Shandy is held, schools will have half holidays on shandy days, the usual half holidays, *i.e.*, Saturdays in General Schools and Thursdays in Urdu Schools being treated as full working days, provided the shandy is held in or within a radius of five miles from the place in which the schools are located.

5. Muslim teachers and pupils in all General Schools, excepting High Schools having more than a dozen Mohamedan pupils, shall be given an hour's time on Fridays from 12-30 to 1-30 P.M. for *namaz*.

High Schools having more than a dozen Mahomedan Students on its rolls shall be held from 11 A.M. to 12-40 P.M. (2 periods of 50 minutes each) and 2 to 5 P.M. (4 periods of 45 minutes each) on Fridays.

6. All the Educational Institutions in the State except the Urdu Schools will be held in the mornings on New Moon days and on Garudapanchami and Varamahalakshmi Vratam days, with the proviso that the last named will be a full holiday in all the Non-Urdu Girls' Institutions.

7. Christian teachers employed in Urdu Schools where Sunday is a working day should not be required to work on Sundays.

8. Mixed Primary Schools situated in localities having no Girls' Schools, attended by both boys and girls, will have the same holidays as are allowed to Non-Urdu Primary Girls' Schools, provided that the number of girls in such schools is not less than one-third of the total strength of the school.

In mixed schools where the number of girls is less than the minimum prescribed above, only the girls may be given the same holidays as are enjoyed by girls in Non-Urdu Girls' Primary Schools.

9. During the month of Ramzan, Urdu Schools will meet only once a day in the mornings and do five periods of work from 7-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M.

The concession will apply to the Urdu Sections of the Training College as well.

10. Thursdays will be full working days and Fridays and Sundays full holidays in all the Urdu Girls' Middle Schools including the Zenana Normal School, Mysore.

11. Muslim teachers employed in General Schools which have no Mohammedan pupils should not be required to work on Bakrid and Ramzan holidays.

12. The Government Institute of Commerce and Accountancy, Bangalore, will have summer vacation from 1st April to 31st May.

13. The Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bangalore will have summer vacation from the date of the commencement of Anadhyayana after the 22nd February.